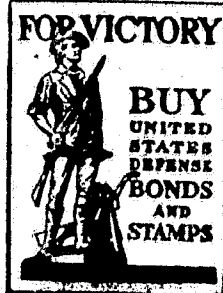




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TOWN CIVILIAN DEFENSE COMMITTEES MEET HERE

A Civilian Defense committee meeting was held Monday evening with Miss Ida Packard, town chairman, at the home of Mrs. Milo McAlister. The meeting was called by the County Chairman, Mrs. Asa O Pike of Fryeburg, for the purpose of discussing progress and plans and settling various questions arising in each community.

Six towns were represented by their chairmen: Bethel, Hebron, South Paris, Gilead, Locke Mills, and Bryant Pond. Other committee members were present also, making a total of 12, who spent a profitable evening.

POPPY SALE ALSO AIDS PRESENT WAR VICTIMS

Dimes, quarters and dollars dropped into the coin boxes of the "Poppy Girls" this year will aid the victims of the present war, as well as those of the first World War, according to Lesta Compass, Poppy Day Chairman of the George A. Mundt Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary is rapidly completing arrangements for the annual observance of Poppy Day on May 23, when memorial poppies will be distributed throughout the town by Auxiliary members. A large corps of volunteers is being formed under Mrs. Compass' leadership to work the entire day bringing the flowers of patriotic remembrance to everyone.

"This year," said Mrs. Compass, "the poppy not only honors and aids the men who defended America 24 years ago and their families, but also those defending America today and their families. Funds collected on Poppy Day will be used in the work the Legion and Auxiliary are doing for the disabled of both wars, and for needy families of men in the service as well as those of veterans."

Work is going on at Bethel Inn, in preparation for re-opening the last of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell and son, Norman, have moved to Cambridge, N. H., where they will work for L. E. Davis. Their daughter, Elizabeth, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis until school closes.

Elliott Rich has returned to his home on Paradise Hill after spending the winter with his son, Harold Rich, and family in Torrington, Conn. He was accompanied by his son and grandson, James, who are spending the week with him.

\$26,000 BOND SALES PLEDGED IN BETHEL

Sale of over \$26,000 worth of War Bonds and Stamps during 1942 was assured in the 280 pledges signed in Bethel during the Bond Pledge drive last week. Several definite refusals were met during the canvass and about 30 households were not contacted. In some 50 homes the purchase of all bonds and stamps possible during the year had been completed and no pledges were secured.

The village districts were covered by the "Minute Men" listed in the April 30 Citizen, with the exception of Mrs. Marguerite Clark, who substituted for Miss Marguerite Hall, Mrs. Pearl Tibbetts for Miss Mary Tibbetts, and Mrs. Betty Thurston, whose name was omitted. Mrs. Paul Thurston was chairman of the town.

The outside territory was in charge of Robert Hastings, rural chairman. He was assisted by Mrs. Florence Hastings, Mrs. Edith Howe, Mrs. Gladys Tyler, Miss Mabel Abbott, Mrs. Mary Abbott, Mrs. Mabel Byers, Evans Wilson, Mrs. Iola Forbes, Mrs. Ferol Godwin, Mrs. Geraldine Howe, Mrs. Mildred Scarborough, Mrs. Lillian C. Bartlett, and L. Carey Stevens.

MRS. FRANCES H. WARDWELL

After an illness of more than four months, Frances H. Wardwell passed away April 10 at her home in Albany. She was born in Bethel July 2, 1858, the daughter of Josiah and Mary Stevens Brown.

She received her education in the public schools of that town and attended Gould Academy. She taught school several years. In 1886 she married Isaac Wardwell of Albany, who passed away in 1934. She was superintendent of schools in Albany at one time, a member of Albany Church and Circle, also a charter member of Round Mountain Grange, and was always interested in public affairs, ready and willing to do her bit toward entertainment and work.

She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. Hugh Little of Albany and Mrs. Harold Nutting of Bethel; a step-son, Roy Wardwell of Albany; and three grandchildren, Arthur Wardwell, Mrs. Gordon Bennett and Russell Nutting; also several nieces and nephews.

Interment was at Hunt's Corner Cemetery.

BETHEL MEMBERS TO SERVE A PUBLIC SUPPER ON CANTEN RALLY DAY, MAY 21

Thursday, May 21, is Rally Day for the Canteens all over Oxford County. On that day Bethel Canteen members will serve a public supper at the Congregational Church dining room at 5:30 p. m. Tickets will be sold in advance.

EXTENSION SERVICE ASKED TO EXPLAIN REGULATIONS

The Secretary of Agriculture has asked the Maine Extension Service to assume the leadership in a general educational program to acquaint farmers with the new program for holding down the cost of living, and to explain the way in which farm people are expected to cooperate.

Arthur L. Deering, director, says that the Extension Service will undertake this new work as soon as definite information is received. The extension and farm bureau organization in local communities throughout the state is already being expanded to serve in emergency program of this kind, he points out.

The educational work in connection with the new program will deal both with the underlying reasons for the new regulations and with specific matters growing out of application of the orders.

The general maximum price regulation, Director Deering says, will almost immediately affect farm people in many ways. Exact details remain to be worked out, but the program appears to be the most comprehensive economic control plan ever developed in this country.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Mason are spending the week in Boston.

Miss Mary Sanborn of South Portland spent the week-end in town.

Miss June King of Lisbon Falls is employed at the Wilma Beauty Shoppe.

Mr. and Elton Dalley of Canton were calling on friends in town Sunday.

Murray Thurston is home from Dartmouth College for the summer vacation.

Miss Madlyn Bird and Mrs. Jack McMillin were in Portland over the week-end.

Miss Bessie Clark spent the week-end at China with her parents of Franklin, Mass.

Clarence Judkins, who has been in St. Petersburg, Fla., returned home last week.

Mrs. Rupert Conroy of Auburn spent the week-end with Mrs. Del-lison Conroy.

Mrs. Walter Ticander of Harrison is substituting in the Van Tel. & Tel. Co. office for Miss Julia Brown this week.

Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf was the guest of her daughter, Miss Arlene Greenleaf, in Boston recently, and attended the recital of the pupils of Beveridge Webster at the New England Conservatory of Music, where Miss Greenleaf played The White Peacock, by Griffes.

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GOULD 4, S. PARIS 3 IN 12 INNING GAME

In one of the finest and most exciting games witnessed on Alumni Field in years, a wide-awake Gould team took the measure of a favored South Paris bunch, 4-3, after 12 innings. Rosenberg's fast ball was working nicely, but he frequently lapsed into periods of wildness and Gould took advantage of several of these situations to score single runs in the fifth and sixth innings to tie the game up, and another in the eighth on an error by French at second base to tie the score at three all. The South Paris team had men on bases and chances to score in the tenth and eleventh innings, but McInnis worked hard and with the aid of his teammates left runners stranded.

The thirteenth opened with McInnis reaching on an error by Prince. He moved to third on a single by Amato, then after Amato had stolen second and Young had flied out to short left, McInnis scored on a wild pitch by Rosenberg.

The Gould defense operated at top efficiency, turning in 17 assists during the course of the afternoon. Robertson and Berry made sparkling unassisted double plays which shut off threatening South Paris rallies. While the hitting has been rather light all year it is expected to improve in later games. Seven of the men who have started the last three games are underclassmen and of these seven, five are Sophomores or Freshmen. Gould's fielding average to date is .906 while the hitting is a mere .214.

The summary of Saturday's game:

SOUTH PARIS	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Emery, lf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Pilgrimen, ss, c	6	2	1	10	0	0
French, 2b	3	0	2	7	2	2
Prince, c, ss	5	0	0	6	2	3
Rosenberg, p	5	0	0	1	4	1
Stearns, 3b	5	1	1	1	1	0
Levesque, 1b	5	0	1	7	0	0
Brothtingham, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
McPhee, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sanborn, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bailey, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	43	3	6	34	9	6

GOULD	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Amato, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Young, 1b	6	0	0	17	0	0
Robertson, ss	3	1	0	3	4	2
Coolidge, 2b	4	1	1	2	5	0
Wright, c	4	0	1	5	0	0
Emmons, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Morton, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Berry, 3b	4	0	0	3	4	1
Reld, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
McInnis, p	4	1	0	0	5	0
	38	4	4	36	18	4

S. Paris	10	10	000	10	000	0
Gould	000	0	11	0	100	0

MRS. ROSE ETTA BROWN

Mrs. Rose Etta Brown died Monday afternoon at her home after an illness of 10 days. She had been in ill health for six years.

Mrs. Brown was born in Wiscasset, July 18, 1881, the daughter of Christopher and Julia Stearns Billings, but had lived most of her life in Bethel and vicinity. On Jan. 26, 1906, she married Charles S. Brown, who died eight years ago.

She is survived by four daughters, Miss Beatrice Brown, Miss Julia Brown, Mrs. Henry Flint and Mrs. Alfred Brown, all of Bethel; a grandson, Frank Lee Flint; two brothers, Ed Billings and Everett Billings, all of East Bethel; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from Greenleaf's funeral home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. M. A. Gordon officiating. Bearers were Milo McAlister, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Norman Ford and Leroy Brown. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

3141 REGISTERED FOR SUGAR IN BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The total number of registrants in Bethel was 2072. The number registering at the different school buildings was as follows: Bethel Grammar School, 1361; West Bethel, 283; East Bethel, 185; South Bethel, 186; Northwest Bethel, 67.

Number of registrants in Greenwood, 598; Gilead, 149; Newry, 183; Upton, 139. Total registered in school union, 3141.

GOULD 5—NORWAY 4

Gould captured another close and exciting game Tuesday afternoon at Norway by coming through to defeat Norway 5-4. While the Academy boys gathered only four safe hits, they took advantage of several lapses on the part of the Norway defense to make all scoring chances good.

This game was played at times in somewhat of a drizzle which made it difficult for the pitchers as well as the batters. McInnis never seemed to get warmed up and it was the lower part of the Norway batting order which gave him all kinds of trouble. Of the six walks issued, five were to these poorer hitters which fact kept the game close throughout. When Norway came to bat in the last of the ninth with their three best hitters due to bat, it looked rather dark for Gould especially as McInnis had just barely pulled through the previous inning. However, H. Willey flied to Amato, C. Willey fanned for the second straight time, and then Addison lined one down over third which Berry speared for the most sensational catch of the game.

The Gould team continues to play fine ball afield and should break loose in a batting orgy at most any time. The team travels to South Paris Friday for a very important game. South Paris was in full attendance at the Norway game and expressed confidence that they will amend the 4-3, 12-inning defeat suffered at Bethel last Saturday.

The summary of the game at Norway:

GOULD	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Amato, cf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Young, 1b	4	1	1	9	2	0
Robertson, ss	4	0	0	2	4	0
Coolidge, 2b	4	3	1	3	2	0
Wright, c	2	0	0	7	1	0
Emmons, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Reld, lf	4	0	2	0	0	1
Berry, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0
McInnis, p	4	0	0	1	1	1
	33	5	4	27	11	2

NORWAY

NORWAY	ab	r	h	po	a	e
H. Willey, c	4	0	1	9	0	1
C. Willey, 3b	5	0	1	1	3	0
Addison, p	5	1	1	0	3	0
Hobbs, ss	4	0	0	0	3	3
Roy, 1b	4	3	3	15	0	0
Green, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, 2b	2	0	0	0	4	1
Twitcheil, cf	3	0	1	2	1	0
Butters, lf, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
	33	4	8	27	14	5

Norway	0	10	000	12
Gould	0	11	000	2

MRS. SOPHRONIA KENERSON

Mrs. Sophronia M. Kenerson passed away Tuesday, May 12, at the Gardner Hospital. She was born in Albany, March 7, 1859, the daughter of Thomas and Belinda Morrill.

She married Thial M. Kenerson, who died about two years ago. She had lived most of her life in Albany and Bethel until the death of her husband, and then she went to Gardner with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Rugg.

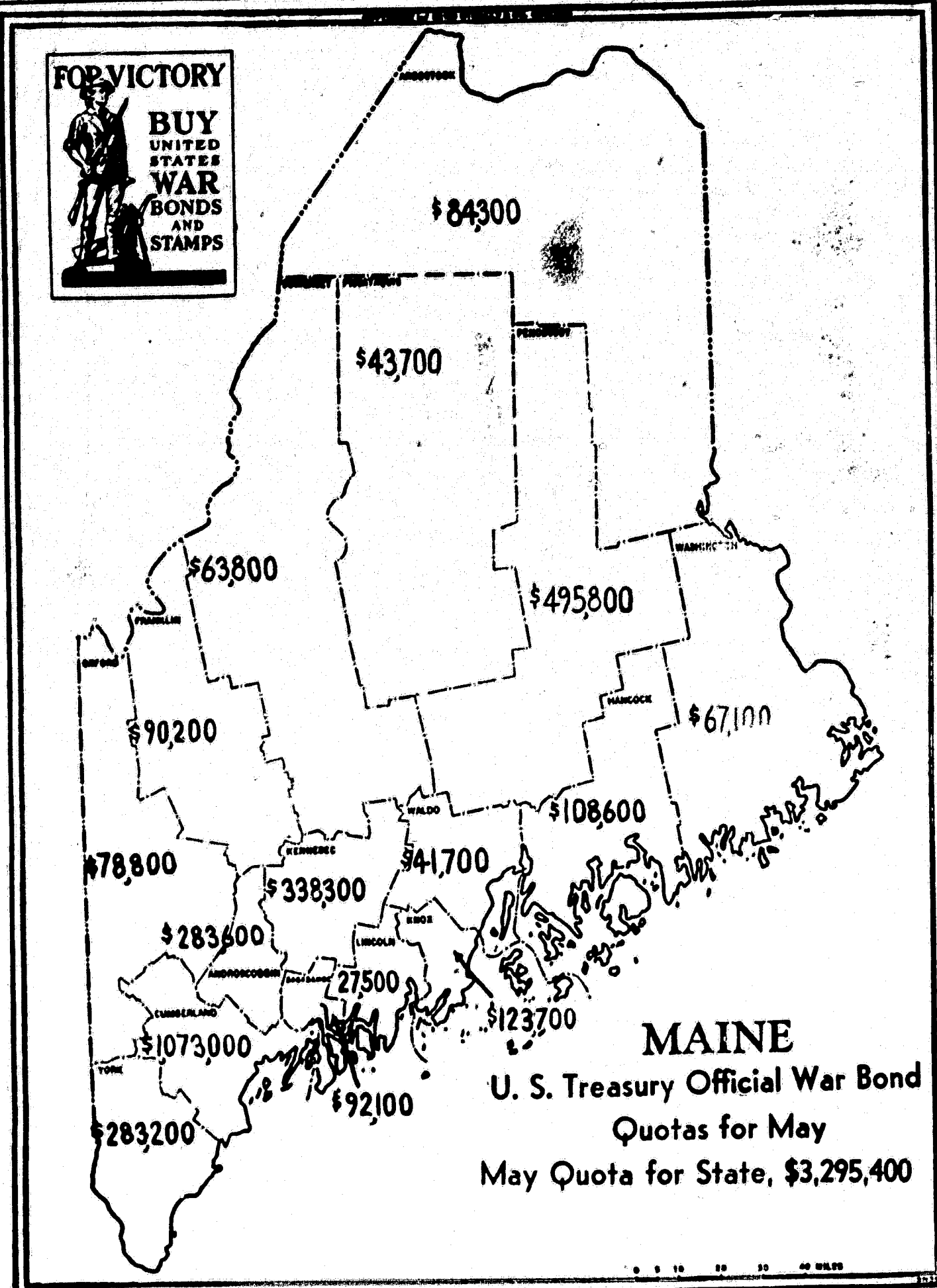
Surviving besides her daughter are her son, Norman Sanborn of Bethel, and several grandchildren.

Funeral services are held today at Greenleaf's funeral home with Rev. M. A. Gordon officiating. Burial will be at Mason Cemetery.

Robert Blake was at Boothbay over the week-end.



Official U. S. Treasury War Bond Quotas For May



The above map of Maine shows the War Bond quotas, by counties, for the month of May, 1942. Total War Bond quota for the State is \$3,295,400. Every income earner in the State is expected to step up War Bond purchases on a basis of ten per cent or more of income. This is necessary to help America's

armed forces take the offensive against the Axis powers. The American voluntary method of War Bond purchases must be successful in reaching the quotas set by the Treasury Department for every county in the nation. The job of every American now is to stop spending and save dollars to help win the War.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Frank P. Abbott, late of Bethel, deceased; Linnie M. Abbott of Bethel, executrix without bond. Apr. 21, 1942.

Fred E. Lane, late of Upton, deceased; Geneva K. Lane of Upton, executrix without bond. Apr. 21, 1942.

Albert D. Wight, late of Gilead, deceased; Charles C. Quimby of Gilead, administrator with bond. Apr. 21, 1942.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said April. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1942, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William B. Bartlett, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Fannie H. Bartlett as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Fannie H. Bartlett, the executrix therein named.

William Francis Swan, late of Hanover, deceased; Will and petition for the appointment of Clarence G. Howe as administrator with the Will annexed without bond presented by Florence H. Rand, a cousin and blood relative.

Carl Morton Hansmann, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by First Portland National Bank, Executor.

Abbie H. C. Flack, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by First Portland National Bank, executor.

Georgia A. Crockett, otherwise known as George A. Crockett, late of Woodstock, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Ellery C. Park as administrator of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Harry H. Crockett, brother and heir of deceased.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register. 20

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Niles L. Kellogg, of Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the tenth day of November, 1939, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 435, Page 169, conveyed to me, the undersigned Irving L. Carver, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Bethel Village, in said Bethel, and

bounded as follows: northerly by Railroad Street; easterly by Mechanic Street; southerly by land formerly of William R. Chapman, now supposed to be owned by his widow and heirs; westerly by land formerly of Howard F. Thurston, now owned by Mrs. Tena M. Thurston, with the buildings thereon; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken: Now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage. Dated May 2, 1942.

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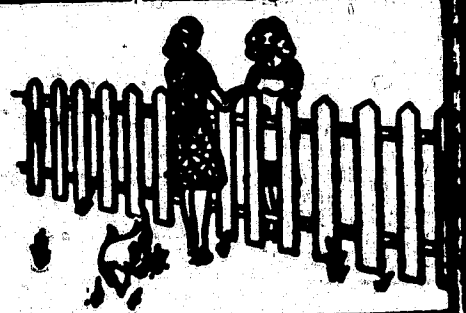
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We wake up in the morning and rub our eyes to find ourselves surrounded by privations. Can this be America? Can this be the land of abundance where an army of salesmen has always urged us to buy more and more of the vast stores of goods that our mass-productive industrial system poured out. Imagine being urged not to buy many products; but to make over; to do without some of the things we used to purchase. It certainly is a new role for Americans to play!

But no matter how much we have to go without in the months and years to come, we are still rich. In the long evenings when we sit at home in order not to use tires and gasoline, let's think of the wealth we possess. Wealth that makes us still the most favored people in the world—a nation with all the vitally important things of life.

We have freedom to do and to say what we please, so long as it doesn't interfere with the war effort. Our newspapers carry all the news not helpful to the enemy, and what censorship we have is voluntary. We go to the church of our choice with the complete approval of those of other faiths. Our children continue in schools where German literature, Italian art and Japanese philosophy continue to be taught along with other subjects.

To be sure, our industrial system—the envy and the wonder of the world—has been drafted for war duty as surely as the boys in uniform. For the time being it must submit to discipline and take orders inimical to the traditional American way of life! But only for the time being. The freedom of private

enterprise is curtailed temporarily in order to win this war and so assure us our "ancient liberties" as soon as victory is achieved.

Perhaps the most priceless possession of all is confidence in the future. No matter what we have to go without now, we shall continue to progress; that when our genius and our industry can once more be concentrated on peacetime production the whole nation will be able to enjoy more of the good things of life than ever.

Secrets in a thousand industrial laboratories will be developed and American industry—managed and staffed by free men—will help to bring about that freedom from drudgery and want, and even from disease, that is the ultimate destiny of mankind.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Niles L. Kellogg, of Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the twenty-sixth day of November, 1941, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 435, Page 306, conveyed to me, the undersigned Irving L. Carver, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Bethel, near West Bethel Village, on the westerly side of the Flat Road, so-called, leading to Mason and Albany, and bounded as follows: northerly by land of Douglas W. Cushing; easterly, by said Flat Road; southerly, by land of Linwood Lowell; westerly by a line beginning at a stake and stones at the northwesterly corner of land of said Lowell and running northerly to the southeasterly corner of land of said Cushing, excepting and reserving the life interest of Addie M. Sanborn in the buildings and garden spots set forth in the deed from said Addie M. Sanborn to said Niles L. Kellogg of even date with said mortgage; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken; Now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage. Dated May 2, 1942.

IRVING L. CARVER

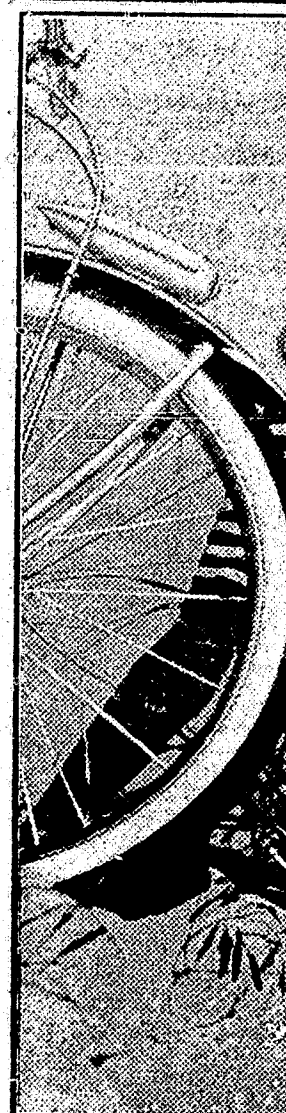
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PEAS 2 cans 39c
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Don't take the chance of missing fine snapshots like this because of a camera in need of repair. Have your camera put in good shape now, and make it a practice to keep it that way.

KEEPING his camera in good condition is always one of the prime jobs facing every photographer. But it's doubly important now. For just as there will be a scarcity of new autos, tires, radios, and some household goods, there may also be a scarcity in some types of new cameras. And that means we've all got to take care of what we have now.

Keeping a camera operating smoothly isn't difficult if you'll make a habit of taking care of it. One of the greatest enemies of any camera is dirt, so clean your camera regularly, inside and out. For that you'll find a soft brush a big help, or you can actually blow the dirt out with a small rubber syringe—the kind the druggist sells. Clean the lens with soft cosmetic lens tissues, or the kind that camera shops sell for the purpose, or if you prefer you can use a soft, clean lintless cloth. Don't ever try to take the lens apart—you may damage it seriously.

Speaking of "don'ts" in camera care, don't try to oil or grease any part of the camera. It doesn't need it. Next, don't ever try to force your camera if it falls to operate properly; or if it is broken, don't try to repair it yourself. Those two items are among the principal causes of hopelessly damaged cameras. If your camera is badly stuck, or needs repair, by all means take it to your dealer, and let him place it in the hands of a competent camera mechanic. And don't expose your camera to the effects of sun, rain, and sand.

Finally, it's a wise plan to send any good camera back to the manufacturer for cleaning and incidental repairs at least once every two years. And, keep it in its case always—for better protection. Take care of your camera and it will never fail you when you're set to make fine snapshots like this week's illustration.

John van Guilder

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

The historians of the future will write in full detail the long and involved story of this government's effort to keep the Vichy Government from effecting complete "collaboration" with Hitler. At the present time, it is sufficient to say that we did all we could, and that we failed through no fault of our own. There were many good reasons why those efforts should have been made, even when it appeared almost certain that there was no hope of success. First, the American people have always regarded France as a traditional ally. She has been on our side ever since the Revolution, and has aided us in controversies with powers which are among our allies in the present war. Second, few nations have done as much as France to advance the cause of parliamentary government—the French Revolution paved the way for many other revolts against tyranny. Third, France is still the possessor of a sizable naval force—a fact which is of the utmost practical importance at this time.

But that is all water over the dam now. France is, to all intents and purposes, a Hitler ally. Before this war is over, we may formally regard her as an enemy. It is extremely likely that in the near future we will extend full diplomatic recognition to De Gaulle's Free French government. The fact that Ambassador Leahy has been recalled from Vichy, and an American consular official has been sent to the Free French capital in Af-

rica, shows definitely the way the wind blows.

The American people should hold no optimism as to the purposes which "Black Peter" Laval has in mind. Long before the war he was known as the least scrupulous of politicians in a country where corruption was the rule, not the exception, in governmental circles. Laval has made up his mind that his own future is 100 per cent dependent upon a Hitler victory. He has said publicly that if the United Nations triumph, he will be escorted without ceremony to the gallows. He will do everything he can to help the Axis, and few believe that he will worry overmuch if the Germans continue to slaughter helpless French hostages. The Frenchmen the Germans assassinate are those who would most actively fight Laval, if they were free, and so it is likely that he is glad to see them put out of the way.

Just what Hitler gained by force.

ing into office a French government which has abandoned almost all pretense of independence, and which is an avowed and enthusiastic supporter of the "New Order" in Europe?

In answering this, the French "cet comes first to mind. If the Germans can obtain control of that fleet, the naval balance of the world will be dangerously changed. Some believe that Admiral Darlan may hesitate to give Hitler everything he wants—anti-British as he is, he also knows that his own position depends upon keeping at least nominal command of the French navy. It puts him in an excellent bargaining position. Still, in the long-run, the best bet is that Hitler will get the fleet if he wants it badly enough.

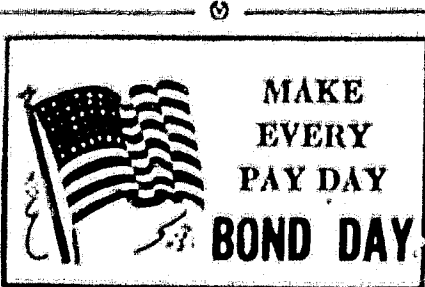
France possesses numerous colonies which would be of utmost service to the Axis. American troops are now in New Caledonia, which lies across the American-Australian supply line and must be kept out of German hands at all costs. Madagascar and Dakar are equally vital. It would surprise few experts if there was actual military engagements between Vichy forces and United Nations forces over these key points.

French industry and agriculture will now serve the Reich on an all-out basis. That means that Frenchmen will continue to starve and go without in the interest of feeding and supplying Hitler. Britain's sustained air raids over French industrial areas, however, may substantially lessen France's usefulness to her conqueror.

There is one very important fact to be listed on the debit side, so far as Hitler and Laval are concerned. According to practically all authorities, close to ninety per cent of Frenchmen hate Germany and Vichy with equal passion. The underground anti-axis movement in France is strong and well-directed, and it grows stronger. Sabotage increases and becomes steadily more effective. Thousands upon thousands of Frenchmen are members of suicide organizations which will take any risk in order to strike a blow at the Germans and the Laval group of collaborators. That, in the long pull, will serve the cause of the United Nations well. And it will also serve the great cause of eventual freedom for the oppressed masses of the French people. Today, we must not think of France entirely in terms of her puppet government. We must think of France in terms of the men and women who are doing what they can to fight the Axis under the most dangerous, the most difficult, and the most discouraging conditions.

Reports indicate that in recent air raids on outlying Australian positions, Japan has lost close to 40 per cent of the aircraft employed.

That shows two things. First, American supplies in real volume have reached "down under" and have been put to work. Second, MacArthur has done a superb job in organizing his defense. In a very short time, tremendous strides are being taken in readying Australia as the take-off point in a gigantic Pacific counter-offensive.



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The Corps Area Recruiting Officer has addressed a personal letter to Gen. James W. Hanson, State Director of Selective Service, requesting that every effort be made to secure qualified candidates in III-A classification for commissioning officers in the Army of the United States.

While the number of III-A registrants who have responded to former requests for Volunteer Officer Candidates has been very gratifying, there is urgent need for many more applicants.

All Local Boards are, therefore, directed to give all publicity possible and all information in their possession concerning the possibility and opportunity for qualified men in this classification to secure commissions in the Army of the United States.

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every encouragement to file their applications at the earliest possible date.

All applicants, whether they are accepted or rejected will be so advised within five days of their examination.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Abbott of Rumford were callers at Alden Wilsons recently.

F. L. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton and grandson, Leonard, and Edmund Withee of Mechanic Falls were callers at Richard Carter's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau and James Croteau attended the funeral of their brother, Henry at Lewiston, Thursday.

Ruth Cummings and Peggy Broomall of Dixfield were guests of Mrs. E. O. Cummings recently.

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CARROTS	2 bunches 15c	
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EAST BETHEL

Malcolm Farwell arrived home Wednesday evening from a trip to the northern part of Aroostook county with Chester Ladd after seed potatoes. He visited his uncle, Ernest Nutting in Perham, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and son, Jimmy, of Lovell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell Thursday. Jimmy burned one hand quite badly during the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Carter, and family in Portland from Tuesday until Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Trask are slowly recovering from their recent illness.

Virgel Curtis was home from Gould Academy over the week end. He was accompanied home by Frank Murdoch of Portland.

Gertrude Curtis spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis.

Mrs. George Cole, Leo Cole and William Yates of Greenwood City were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hastings.

Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a meeting Saturday afternoon with only one member absent. Muffins were made and sampled, two dresser scarves started, one girl made

buttonholes in slacks, two worked on unfinished articles, two learned how to test jars in canning and to tighten the ball. Popcorn was popped and taken down to Mrs. Fred Haines where a meeting of Snappy Eight 4-H Club was in progress. Mrs. Haines served grape and raspberry popples with the popcorn after which both clubs went to the Grange Hall where a small pine tree was planted to replace the one that winter killed. Program: Song, America the Beautiful; Readings, "Trees," Marilyn Noyes, "To a Wayfarer," Virginia Hastings; Forest Pledge, by all; Song, America, by all.

Dr. Lawrence of Bethel was guest speaker after the Home Nursing Class, Sunday evening.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Ida Blake were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson of Wilton, and granddaughters, Mrs. Myrtle Babb and Mrs. Clare Holman of Dixfield.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Averill, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hutchins and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkenham of Andover.

Mrs. Chester Harrington and daughter came home from C. M. G.

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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1942

Hospital, Lewiston, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith were in Lewiston, Sunday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Wendell Edmunds, and baby girl. Mrs. Edmunds was, before her marriage, Miss Freda Harrington.

Mrs. S. B. Newton, Mrs. Ida Blake, Carlene Dorey, Eugene Burns and Victor Robinson went to Oxford Monday evening to visit Mrs. Granville Burns who will move to Portsmouth next Monday. Mr. Burns has been employed in Portsmouth the past month.

Eugene Burns and Victor Robinson were in Peru Sunday to call on Mr. Robinson's brother.

The Home Nursing Class, with Mrs. Pearl A. Tibbetts, R. N., as instructor, held its final class Tuesday evening. The following members completed the Red Cross Home Nursing Course and will receive certificates: Mrs. Hazel S. Brooks, Mrs. Geraldine S. Howe, Mrs. Edith K. Howe, Mrs. Marjorie Billings, Mrs. Cecile Reed, Mrs. Maggie M. Newton, Mrs. Myra M. Foster, Mrs. Lillian C. Bartlett, Mrs. Florence Hastings, Mrs. Ruth C. Hastings, Miss Mary Anne Toft, Mrs. Bernice H. Noyes, Mrs. Doris T. Kimball, Mrs. Marguerite C. Bartlett, Mrs. Gladys Tyler, Mrs. Jessie K. Stanley, Mrs. Madeline B. Dudley.

WITH THE 4-H CLUBS

The Crooked River Victory Club of Albany, under the leadership of Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, held a 4-H meeting, May 2, at the Town Hall with Ethel Walsh, H. D. A., as guest. Miss Walsh gave a talk and demonstration on good nutrition to the club members and many parents. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and cookies were served by the members.

The Best We Can Do 4-H Club of Locke Mills held a buffet lunch Friday, May 8, with several of the club members' parents present. The members decided to observe the first National Rural Youth Sunday, May 17, by attending church together. Following the program for the evening, each mother was presented with a carnation.

The Best We Can Do 4-H Club, under the leadership of Jean Turrel, met Saturday, May 2, to observe 4-H Clean-up Week by cleaning the interior of the church.

The Jolly Workers 4-H Club of Woodstock met Wednesday, May 6, under the leadership of Mrs. Alice Dudley at the high school to practice of their project work. The cooking and housekeeping girls practiced stitching and making hems. The meeting was followed by hanging a maybasket to the leader.

The Greenwood Garden Club met Friday evening, May 8, for making garden plans. Instruction was given by the leader, Scott Emmons. It was decided to meet with the Hollow Farmers 4-H Club for all special meetings. A maybasket was hung to the leader.

The members of the Lake Kezar 4-H Club of Lovell met Saturday, May 9, to compete in a judging contest. Edwin Potter, county club agent, conducted two contests, one on breakfast menus with Phyllis Walker as winner, and one on pocket, with Priscilla Bassett and Lynn Vinton as winners. The next meeting will be held Saturday, May 23.

NEWRY CORNER

Canteen Rally night will be observed Thursday evening, May 21, at Bear River Grange Hall, Newry. A supper will be held at 6:30 by the Canteen aides and will be served cafeteria style. The proceeds are to be used to buy some necessary equipment to be used in the town of Newry in case of emergency or disaster—or whatever the case may be. Following the supper there will be a speaker and other entertainment. It is necessary that the aides know how many to plan for, so buy your tickets now and plan to attend. Donations will be most gratefully appreciated. Tickets are 20 cents and 35 cents, and may be obtained from Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Arsenault, Mrs. Hulbert, or anyone who may have them to sell.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Lawrence Gilbert, Marcia Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howland and Janice Hanscom spent Saturday afternoon and evening at L. C. Stevens and Randal Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and little daughter, Ruth, were in Albany Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. F. Vail spent Saturday with her mother at Ernest Buck's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stevens Saturday and Sunday. Their son, Jimmie, who has been visiting his grandparents the past week returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Buck and family spent Sunday at Ernest Buck's.

Lawrence Kimball and son, Larry, were home over the week end.

NORTH NEWRY

The Home Nursing classes are progressing very nicely with a good attendance each meeting. On Tuesday, May 19, Dr. Lawrence of Bethel will give pictures and a talk on First Aid at Bear River Grange Hall, Newry Corner. This is free to all who wish to attend in the community. This will take place after the Mother and Daughter banquet which is to be held that night at 6:30. Mrs. Rounley of Portland will be the speaker at the Mother and Daughter banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallis and son of Fryeburg visited Sunday at the home of Robert Davis. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wallis and son, also Mrs. Robert Davis and son, visited Mrs. Frances Davis at Hanover.

Miss Helen Varner of Lovell spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight's.

Miss Eleanor Learned visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Learned, over the week-end.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent.

Leslie Davis is getting ready to start his mill in Cambridge, N. H. Mrs. Linwood Lowell of Bethel will board the men. They expect to start work about next Monday.

Miss Mae Barnett, who has worked for her uncle, James Barnett, since last December, has returned to her home in Prince Edward Island.

Martin Colby of Rumford Point was in town, Sunday.

Claude Linnell of Magalloway is pasturing about 50 head of cattle in C. A. Judkins' and Fred Judkins' pastures.

K. A. Hinkley and C. A. Judkins attended a "Forestry Fire Prevention" meeting at Dixfield Tuesday evening this week.

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EAST STONEHAM

Mrs. Thankful Cobb, Mrs. Edna Allen, Gertrude McKeen, and Miss Minnie Littlefield attended the Church conference at Fryeburg school at Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nelson have been in Portland for the past week guest of his sister, Mrs. Bertha Parker.

Mrs. Florence Whitman was home for the week end from her school at Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight and Barbara of Gilead, Mrs. Josie Taylor of Lovell and Doris, Frances, Eleanor and John Files Jr. of Stoneham had a picnic dinner at the home of Mrs. W. H. Warren, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill took Mrs. Ingalls McAllister to Berwick Sunday. She will stay with her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Meserve, for a while.

Mrs. Alice Dienne is working at Farrington's Camps at Center Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boothby of Limerick were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bickford.

Mrs. Mildred Bartlett and son, Melvin, Mrs. Christie Nelson, and Mrs. Maud Nelson drove up through Pinkham Notch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen and children of Norway, also Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Bartlett of Portland were guests of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bartlett, Sunday.

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40 CANTEEN CENT IN OXFORD COUNTY

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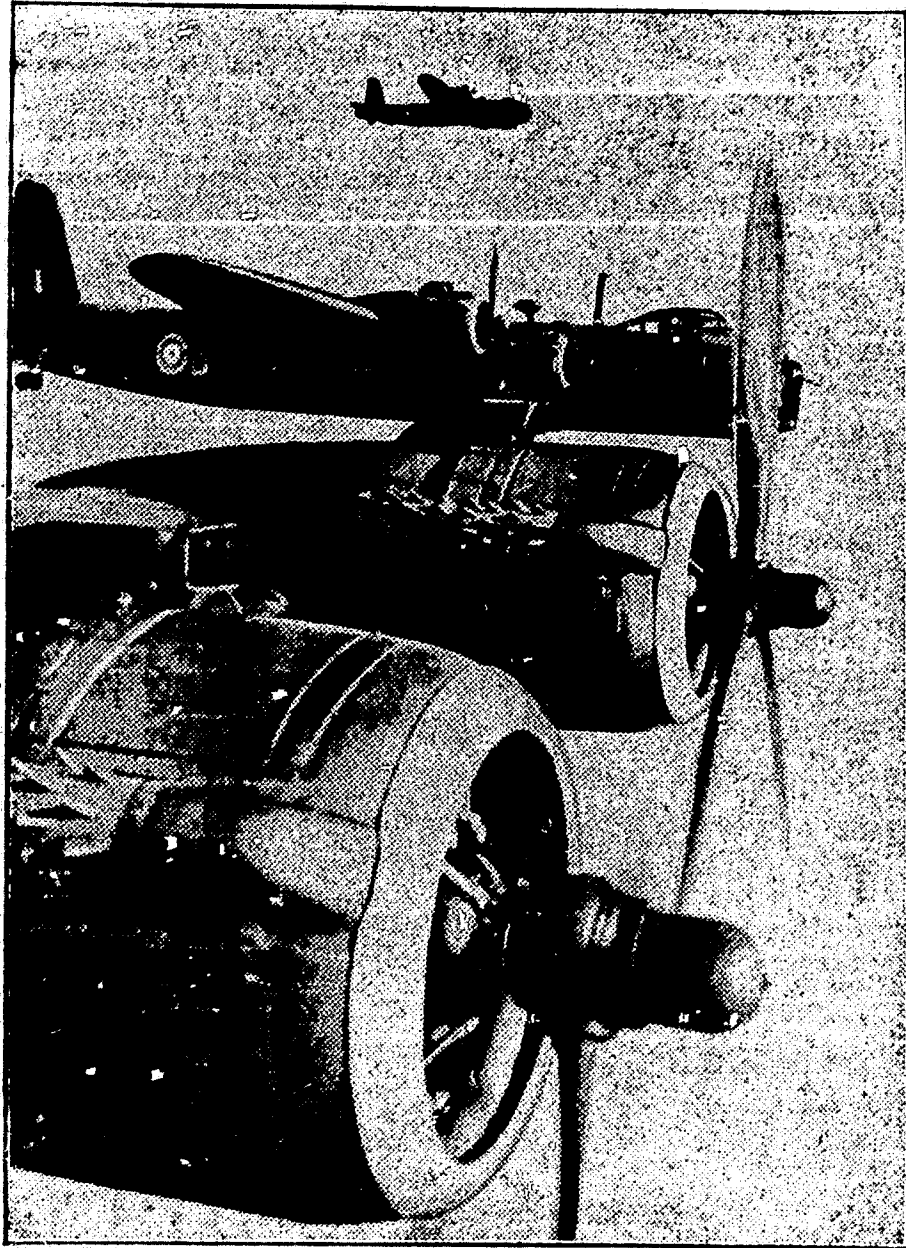
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Trouble for Axis



SIXTEEN AUTOMOBILES represent the weight—24 tons—of the bombs being carried by the three R.A.F. Stirling bombers shown in this remarkable picture. These giant four-motor airplanes are on their way to blast German war plants in the mounting British round-the-clock air offensive that has already smashed at the big Krupp, Skoda, and Thyssen works, and at Kiel, Luebeck, Rostock, and other supply bases important to the enemy.

40 CANTEEN CENTERS IN OXFORD COUNTY

Over forty canteen centers for emergency feeding are being organized by Oxford County women who have attended a two-day school conducted by Miss Ethel A. Walsh, home demonstration agent. These centers will be under the direction of Civilian Defense and Red Cross. The women have been trained at classes conducted by Extension. Red Cross classes have been conducted in Rumford and will be conducted in South Paris and Norway.

Are some of the following your questions?

What is Canteen? Canteen is a means of feeding a large group. It may be necessary to feed members of a bombed community, demolition squads, nurses and doctors on duty for long hours, wardens, policemen, firemen, state troopers; men, women and children made homeless by a disaster; refugees or troops passing through the community, or evacuees. If no war-time emergency arises, a canteen center is of value to the community in case the need arises for feeding fire fighters, woodsmen, large groups at town meetings, apple pickers, victims of flu epidemics, school children, etc.

Are organized canteen centers of immediate value? Who can say when or where the next powers will strike next? Who doesn't want the security of being prepared?

Is training in canteen necessary? Many women in the communities have had a great deal of experience getting meals for church suppers, etc.; however in the case of an emergency, they'd be like hubbly on a hot stove, unless they were organized. Every worker will be assigned a particular responsibility.

What are the women taught at training classes? How to get ready for feeding a large group; how to plan the meals, how to order the food, and how to prepare and serve good meals, etc. Of course, this procedure involves many details which require time and effort.

What preparations are necessary? A center should be decided upon, the water supply inspected and adequate, plenty of fuel, oil lamps in case electricity is cut off; available fire extinguishers, garbage pails, wastebaskets, double boilers,

knives, long-handled utensils, quart-size measures, and other cooking equipment; means of refrigeration, screens for the windows, a minimum supply of fifty plates, soup bowls, mugs, spoons and forks. Are all community halls adequately equipped? No, indeed! Time is an important element and you can't spread sandwiches with a paring knife, or stir twelve quarts of chowder with a ten-inch table spoon. You can't serve coffee to fifty with only twenty-five cups. It is necessary to have these centers adequately equipped. In an emergency no one ever knows what will be asked for and the lives of a good many people might depend on a well-timed tool at the proper time.

How will this equipment be furnished? By community cooperation—donations of equipment or the sponsoring of means to raise the money. Thursday, May 21, is County Canteen Rally Day and a canteen meal will be served by the trained women in every community. In some instances, a defense meeting will be held afterwards at which the coordinated defense "cobweb" will be explained and an entertaining program arranged. There will be a special charge for the meal and it will be served cafeteria style.

How will the women in the community be trained? The women who attended the canteen school will return to the community with all the information and conduct two meetings. The first will be held before the Rally Day. Find out what days these meetings will be held in your community. They are open to everyone interested in canteen. A minimum background is not required. At the second meeting the women will put on a practice canteen meal and will have their second required canteen practice meal on Rally Day.

Do you have more questions? Write to Miss Walsh at the Farm Bureau Office, South Paris.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mary Mills, Correspondent
Girls of the 4-H Club with their leader, Miss Jean Tirrell, met at the Legion Hall, Friday evening. After a short business meeting a program was given in observance of Mother's Day. Mothers of the girls were invited and several friends. Refreshments of punch, and cookies were served. Each mother was presented a carnation.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford and Mrs. Ernest Mason were at Orono recently to visit Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mason and family. A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mason. Mr. Mason is a former resident of this place.

Miss Anne Ring was at home from the University of Maine for the week end.

Lee Swan is at home for the present.

Sidney Bartlett was at home from his work at South Portland one day last week.

Mrs. Emma Day and Mrs. Florence Swift were at Lewiston recently.

Miss Theresa Coolidge was a guest of Miss Helen Williamson at Portland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse and family of Hartford, Conn., were at their home here a few days the first of the week.

Archie Lovejoy of Westbrook was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Churchill of Naugatuck, Conn., visited her sister, Mrs. Lee Mills, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Wynona Farr and Arnold Farr of West Poland, and Pvt. Leonard Farr who is on a fourteen day leave from Camp Blanding, also visited their aunt, Mrs. Mills.

Rodney Jordan of Bryant Pond was a Mother's Day guest of his mother, Mrs. Myra Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son, Blaine, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Mills at Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchins and son of Athol, Mass., made a brief visit Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift.

Miss Musa Swan has been confined to her home with the mumps.

Misses Margaret and Anita Coolidge were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Toolan of Portland is a guest of her father, King Bartlett.

Theodore and Philip Cummings from Hartford, Conn., were at the home of their parents a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lapham and family and Mrs. Mark Lapham were at Portland Saturday.

It was stated in the items from here last week that Arthur Collins had gone to Farmington to work. The correspondent wishes to state that she was misinformed, and Mr. Collins did not go to Farmington as he had planned, but still works here at the mill.

NOTICE

The Superintendent of Woodland Cemetery respectfully requests that owners of lots not having perpetual care please cooperate in the spring "clean-up" by putting their lots in good condition before Memorial Day. Rubbish may be left in heaps, and these will be disposed of.

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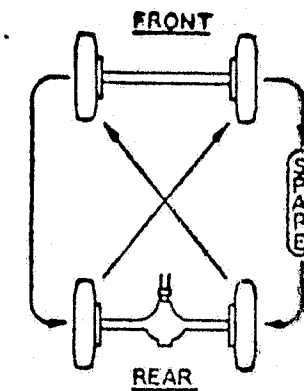
Have your wheels balanced, and check them for alignment at least twice a year. Improper alignment causes the tires to drag instead of roll. Improper balance scrapes off the tread in waves. Watch your brake adjustment too, because uneven brakes cause wear in one spot.

Cross your tires every four to five thousand miles. This evens tread wear and keeps your spare in use. Five tires used 16,000 miles each is better than four tires used 20,000 miles plus one unused spare. Rubber degenerates rapidly without exercise.

Watch for tread cuts and have them repaired immediately. If you have to store tires, keep them in a dark cool room out of air currents.

Tires that have been retreaded or recapped will give many more miles of service, but don't drive at excessive speeds with them.

Note: This is the sixth in a series of articles based on the book, *Automobile User's Guide*, published by the Customer Research staff of General Motors. Next article: Lubrication.



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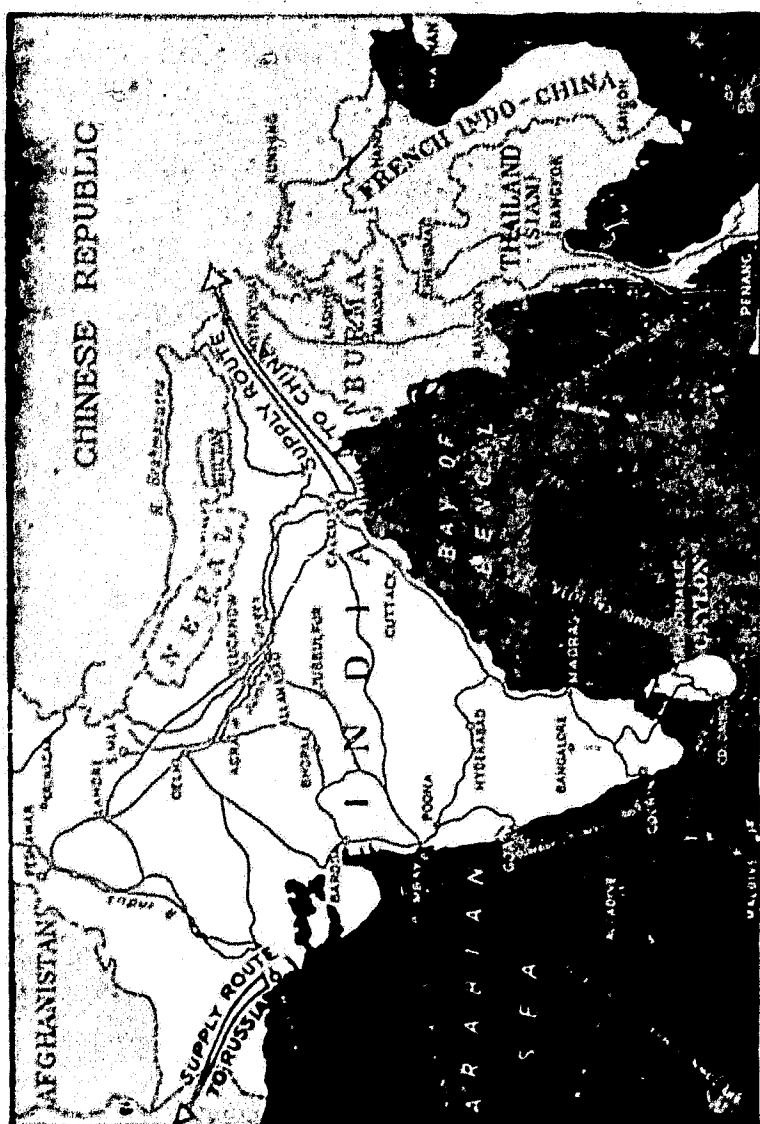
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THREE-QUARTERS of India's population are rural peasants living in 700,000 villages. India exports wheat, barley, hides, tea, rice, cotton, jute, and rubber which now go to Allies, would help Japs if lost.



OTHER INDIAN resources which now aid Allies but are wanted by Japan are world's largest iron deposits, lead, manganese, tungsten, tin, coal, oil, zinc and gold. These resources are India's traditional wealth.

THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE million people—one-sixth of the human race—live in a triangular area two-thirds the size of the United States, bordered on the North by the Himalayas; on the other two sides by the Indian Ocean. This area is India, more of a continent than a homogeneous country, where some 45 races speak 225 different languages. Divided by religious and political convictions, 250 million of her people are Hindus (40 million "untouchables" or outcast Hindus), 88 million are Moslems and about 7 million are Sikhs. Associated with Great Britain for over 200 years, India is on the way to Dominion Status within the British Commonwealth—the Government of India Act of 1935 gave self-government to the 11 provinces of British India. Today the Congress Party, predominantly Hindu, demands independence. On the other hand, Moslems and other minorities object to any constitution which would place them under a permanent Hindu majority. The visit of Sir Stafford Cripps was the latest of a series of British efforts to solve the problems of India's future. India today has over one million volunteers under arms, and her human and industrial resources are making a great contribution to the cause of the United Nations.

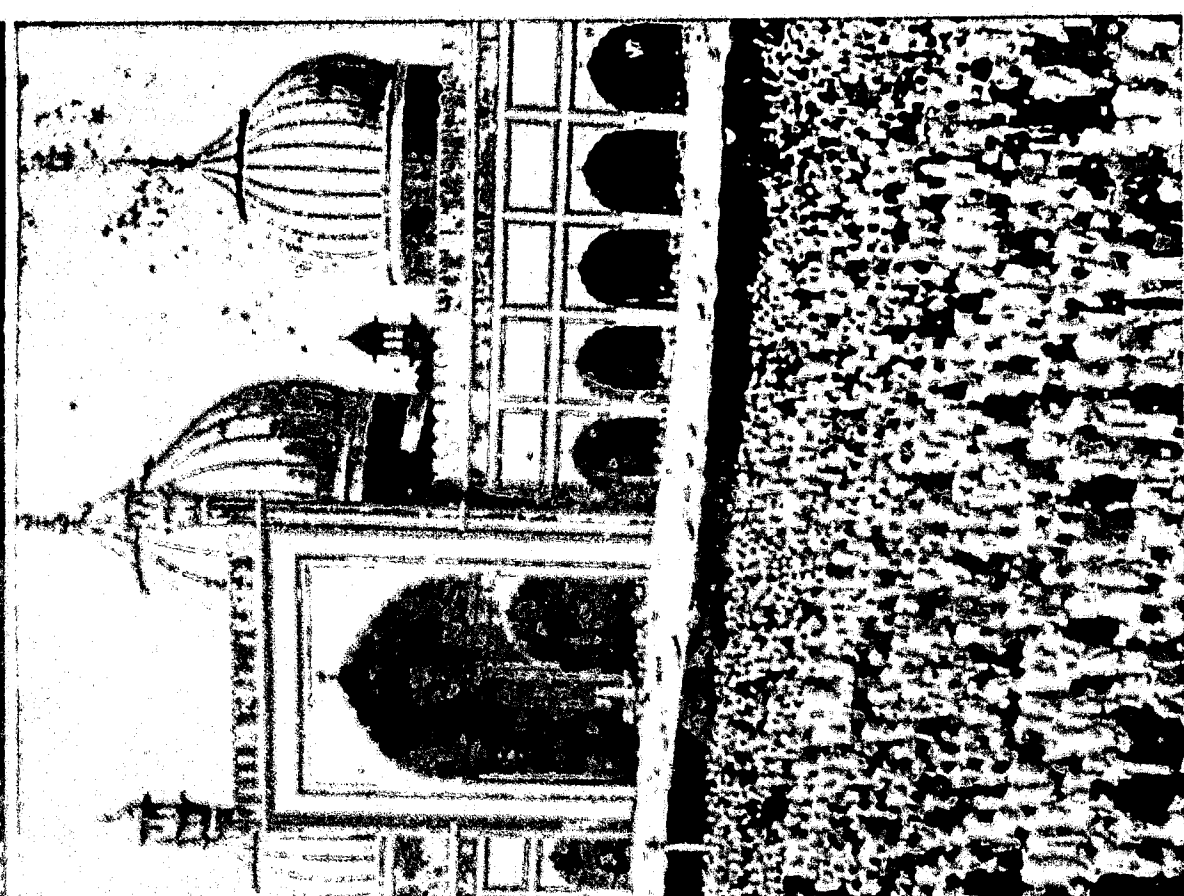


REPRESENTATIVES of the main political influence among India's 256,000,000 Hindus are Jawaharlal Nehru (left) and Mohandas Gandhi (right), leaders of India's Congress Party.



ANOTHER FACTOR in India's political make-up are hundreds of independent Princes like these, who rule 60 million people. They claim a voice in India's future government.

OUR PACIFIC ALLIES: INDIA



EIGHTY-EIGHT of India's 389 million people are Moslems, like these shown here before the Great Mosque in Delhi.



DEFENSE of India's area is commanded by Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell (left). Sir Stafford Cripps (right) went to India to renew the offer of post-war Dominion status.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

The West Paris Free Public Library Association held their annual meeting at the Arthur L. Mann Memorial Library Monday evening, May 11. The following officers were elected: President, Harold H. Gammon, vice-president, Lester H. Penley, secretary, Mrs. Agnes Gray, treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Mann; directors for three years, Mrs. Scottie Mann, Mrs. Jennie Dunham, Mrs. Ethel Penley; directors for two years, E. J. Mann Della Penley, Mrs. Pearl Welch; directors for one year, L. H. Penley, Harlan Andrews, Clarence Coffin; librarian, Miss Ruth Tucker, Mrs. Abbie Abbott, social committee, Mrs. Scottie Mann, Mrs. Agnes Gray, Jessie Abbott, Harlan Andrews, Hazel Perham; book buying committee, Ruth Tucker, Abbie Abbott, Agnes Gray, Clara Berry, Lyndall Farr. Fifty books have been sent to the soldiers and more are being collected. The Library has received the gift of quite a number of books.

Mothers' Day at the Universalist Church was largely attended. The church was beautiful with memorial flowers and a choir of 10 voices rendered fine music. Walter Inman sang "Mother of Mine" and the pastor, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, gave a touching sermon. An impressive part of the service was the baptism of Irene Rachel, five months old daughter of Elmer Berry of Moscow and the late Madeline Emery Berry, by the pastor. Raymond Chase sang the baptismal hymn.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes and Mrs. Mabel Radcliff were in Lewiston, Monday. Richard Crockett has moved into Mrs. Irvin Bowker's house. Mrs. Emma Berry of Norway is a guest of Mrs. H. R. Tuell. Mrs. Ethel Penley has returned from Lewiston. The Good Will Society met Thursday with Rev. E. B. Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Mann enjoyed a fishing trip from Saturday

until Tuesday at Onawa Lake. Henry Stone attended the Grand Lodge of Mason in Portland last week.

40 years ago

Quoting THE BETHEL NEWS: Week by Week History in 1902

MAY 14, 1902

Prof. W. S. Wight has been engaged to take charge of the singing at the G. A. R. Encampment to be held at Peaks Island in August.

Mr. Crawford of Jefferson, N. H., was in the village, Monday, looking for heavy working cattle. He bought one yoke of J. M. Philbrook and another of Dana B. Hall, paying for the latter \$212.

At the special town meeting held Saturday, the town voted to accept the road on Kimball Hill as laid out by the selectmen; also voted to discontinue the road leading from the home of C. W. Willey to a point where said road meets the Grover Hill road.

Upton The work of putting together Charles Douglass' new steamer at the Lake House landing is begun, with Captain Howard of Portland as master builder and Fred Sanborn and Mellen Lombard as assistants.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis with Mrs. Annie Davis visited her mother, Mrs. Pingree, at Bridgton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Radcliff of Mechanic Falls were Sunday visitors of his sister, Mrs. Gayden Davis.

Mrs. Ernest Dudley and daughter, Ann, spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Littlehale.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Stearns, Miss Gwendolyn Stearns and Karl J. Stearns of Bethel were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Davis.

Week end and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Felt were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Felt and baby girl and Mrs. McGrantie of Corinth, Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Felt and little daughter of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Strout of Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Bert Cole, Paris Hill, spent Friday with Mrs. Jessie Andrews.

HANOVER

Mr. Arnold of the Arnold Wood Turning Co. of New York City was an over night guest of C. F. Saunders, recently.

Freelon Knights of St. Petersburg, Fla. and South Portland, Me. visited at A. G. Howe's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pearson of Newburyport, Mass., arrived in town Saturday night en route to Richardson Lake, where Oscar Dyke already went last Monday.

Mr. Gould of Scarsdale, N. Y., is at his cottage at Howard Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Genie Daly in Portland.

Miss Elizabeth Doloff is having a vacation from her duties at Mrs. Wm. Swan's and is at her home at Rumford Center. Mrs. Waterhouse of Bethel is taking her place for a week.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Gerald Robinson and family have been staying with her parents, D. R. Cole, since they were burned out at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill of Hartford, Conn., visited at R. L. Martin's for the week end. Other guests were Private Leland Farr of Camp Blanding, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Farr and Arnold and Wynona Farr of West Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son, Blaine, Locke Mills.

Tom Jacobs and friends from Boston were at Camp Wagner over the week end.

Mrs. Beryl Martin attended the opening day at C Bar C Ranch on Mother's Day. The ranch is at North Windham.

Charlotte Cole is working at E. L. Tebbette Mill at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Waterhouse of West Paris were callers at R. L. Martin's recently.

The Camps open over the week end were Mr. Cushman's, Mr. Newton's and J. Everett Howe's.

Lester Cole has been dragging the roads the past week.

Beryl Martin and Rexford and Sandra Martin called on Rowe Hill recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son, Blaine, called at R. L. Martin's, Sunday.

Louis and Roy Martin have finished their wood job for Mr. Noyes and are starting cutting pulp for Onia Hakala.

Will Swan called at R. L. Martin's and visited with them for the night.

Lester Cole has a crew working on the road for him.

Glenwood Libby has gone over on Rowe Hill and is working for Mr. Brown on the State road.

Evelyn Seames is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cole.

Ethelyn Robinson and Gerald Robinson Jr. are also visiting at D. R. Cole's.

No large fish have been caught from the lake as yet.

ROWE HILL

Lee Sumner is sick and unable to work.

Ray Hanscom visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanscom at North Newry, Sunday. He also went to Errol, N. H., and called on an uncle and aunt.

Sunday callers at N. A. Bryant's were Mrs. C. F. Ring and children, also Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lang.

Mrs. Newton Bryant and Mrs. Ray Hanscom were in Norway and South Paris, Monday.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thomas and family of Harrison were at Ray Lapham's Sunday.

Harlan Bumpus and Dollie Lapham attended the Fire Warden Training School at Randolph, N. H., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall spent Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Bertha Andrews'.

There was a large family gathering at Mr. and Mrs. Will McAllister's on Mother's Day, May 10. Clyde Hall was in Bethel Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse and family called at Mrs. Laura Pinkham's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and family spent Saturday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrill's, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston were at their homes over the week end.

Mrs. Leila Lapham was a dinner guest at Mrs. Bertha Andrews' Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bumpus and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merriam and family of Auburn spent Sunday at the Cummings farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McAllister and son, Delbert, were at Albert McAllister's, Saturday evening.

The Mother's Day Church Service at the Town House Sunday afternoon was conducted by Rev. Duke, the new minister in the Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews and grandchildren, Shirley and Linwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leighton and family Sunday afternoon.

Rationing Affects Everybody

The rationing of tires and gasoline should remind every one of the importance of conserving every resource to the utmost. Only a few will be able to replace their tires and the use of motor fuel will be much restricted.

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THE CITIZEN

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Durward Lang and son, Merle, were at Norway, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck were at Rumford, Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. James Knights and children visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Sweetser, last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Cushman and children visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Felt at Farmington.

Bernard Cushman of the University of Maine spent the week end with his parents.

Moses Hardy was in town the first of the week.

Emma Davis and Wayman Brown have been having the old fashioned measles. Richard Cole has the German measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Moulton Jones of Lebanon were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitman of Norway spent Sunday there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, Mrs. Clinton Buck and Christine Knights attended Church Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Rowe visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. George Abbott.

Mrs. Herman Cole was in Lewiston Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dana Dudley.

Mrs. Durward Lang was sick last week with a bad cold.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent
Mrs. Eva Twitchell, R. N. went to Portland last week where she has employment.

Mrs. Vaughn Hall of New York arrived Friday night for several days and stayed at her summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCurdy who have spent the winter in Sarasota, Florida, arrived at their summer home here last Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Currier, who has spent three weeks with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larvey, at Hanover returned to her home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lakeway of Littleton, N. H., returned to their summer home here.

Mrs. Mattie Ring, Mrs. Luella Mills, Mrs. Ruth Tyler, Mrs. Esther Dunlap, Mrs. Cleo Billings and Miss Barbara Abbott were in Lewiston last Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Fuller, student nurse of Rumford Community Hospital is caring for Mrs. Fuller and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. Farnum and daughters, Ramona and Mary Stuart Farnum, Mrs. Inez Whitman and daughter, Miss Edith and Clara Whitman, spent Sunday with Mrs. Whitman's daughter, Mrs. Clifford Taylor, and family at Oakland.

Misses Alice Chute and Orissa Walcott spent last Saturday in Lewiston.

The Star Birthday Club will meet with Mrs. Lottie Hemmingway, Thursday, May 21, in an all day meeting. Please bring lunch, sugar and drinking cups.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring and children from Bryant Pond were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell.

Mrs. Colby Robinson and Lucie Kimball from Portland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball.

Lottie Morse, Lilian Currier, Myra Flint, Ezra Lebroke, Grace Stone and Hazel Wardwell attended Grange meeting at North Lovell last Wednesday evening.

Stanley Pecknik called on his father Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Thursday night.

Ivan Kimball was in Norway on business last Friday.

Fred McAllister traded cars recently.

Grace Stone sold her cow to Mahlon Grover at North Waterford.

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PEELED PULPWOOD—Now contracting peeled Spruce and Fir. Androscoggin River delivery now to June 1, 1943. Peeled pulpwood all kinds, truck delivery Chisholm and Livermore Falls. Rough poplar, and peeled pine, truck delivery Lisbon Falls. White ash bolts. ARNOLD BROS., West Peru, Me. 22p

WANTED—Girls to train for Attendant Nurses. Apply BRUNSWICK HOSPITAL, Brunswick, Maine. 22

MISCELLANEOUS

Due to increased cost of labor the cost of blocks will be 35c a bag or 3 for \$1.00. A. C. HINKLEY 20

PIANO TUNING H. L. White will be in Bethel early in June. Orders with F. J. Tyler or Box 6, Auburn. 22p



GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lapointe were in Portland, Sunday.

Miss Arlene Donahue of Gould Academy spent the week-end at her home. Miss Maxine Flanders of Manchester, N. H., was her guest, Saturday.

A. J. Blake of Island Pond, Vt., visited friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels were week-end guests of relatives at Head Tide, Maine.

Floyd Donahue of Farmington is at his brother's, E. O. Donahue's. Glynn Witter of Portland spent Tuesday at his home here.

Misses Muriel Hall and Virginia Davis attended the Lambda Chi Alpha spring house party at the University of Maine over the week-end.

Week-end guests of Mrs. J. B. Chapman were Rodney Eames, Miss Catherine McKay, Dana Eames and Miss Oatie Wilder of Hartford, Conn., and Everett Eames of Bethel.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1942

Sun rises 5:14; sets 7:37. Morning temperatures and weather: May 8, 43, fair; May 9, 40, fair; May 10, 40, fair, cool winds; May 11, 39, fair, windy; May 12, 33, cloudy, rain; May 13, 49, cloudy; May 14, 50, cloudy.

People, Spots In The News



ARMS FOR WAR—Both arms! Pullman porters get a workout from U. S. soldiers bound for camps or overseas. But in war or peace it's service with a smile. Last year more than two million troops travelled Pullman and currently 1,500 Pullman sleeping cars are assigned exclusively for troop transport.



SCOOTING ALONG—Motor scooters are a fad with misses in Miami, Fla. Virginia Crawford, who would like to be a speed cop, would have little trouble in making an arrest.



HOME AGAIN—On hand for exhibition game between Yankees and Dodgers in New York, Tim Sullivan (left), former Yankees' bat boy, now in Coast Guard, gives pointers to new bat boy, Pat O'Doherty, while Joe DiMaggio takes one.

BETHEL

—Continued from Page One—

John Naimy of Wells has been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Joseph Baker Sr. spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Marie Naimy, at Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and family have moved into the Clark house on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis for the week.

Mrs. Gertrude Milliken has returned to Bethel after spending the winter in South Portland.

Mrs. Alfred Hart and daughter, Madeline, spent the week-end at their home in Magalloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Littlehale of Magalloway spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Littlehale.

Mrs. Leroy Hamlin spent the week-end in Portland with her daughter, Miss Margaret Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown were in Old Orchard over the week-end. Mr. Brown has employment there.

Ray Millett and Nelson Mahar of Rumford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Day Wednesday evening.

Miss Leslie Ireland has returned home from the University of New Hampshire for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swan received word Monday that their son, Ted, is training for military police duty.

The amount of Defense Bonds and Stamps bought at the Bethel Grammar for the last two weeks is as follows: Grade V, \$10.50; VI, \$21.10; VII, \$53.60; VIII, \$18.20.

Miss Alice Capen arrived home last week after spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla. Her sister, Miss Minnie Capen, is staying with her at the home of Mrs. W. R. Chapman.

Miss Beverly Kneeland of West Bethel is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Mabel Robertson, and attending school.

Friends of Mrs. Sophronia Kenerson were sorry to hear of her death Tuesday, May 12, at Gardiner General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pillsbury son, Howard, of Rangeley visited Mrs. Pillsbury's mother, Mrs. Adelle Farwell, Sunday.

Earl Davis and Myron Bryant returned Wednesday from Moosehead Lake, where they have been enjoying a fishing trip.

Mrs. H. J. Whittemore and son, Richard, of East Hartford, Conn., are guests of her brother, Dr. S. S. Greenleaf, and family.

Miss Constance Philbrick spent the week-end at Hanover, N. H., and attended the graduation exercises at Dartmouth College.

Jack Schermerhorn and John Worcester of Englewood, N. J., were guests at the home of Mrs. Mabel Robertson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk and Mrs. Mary Wilson arrived at their homes in town Sunday after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Williams visited their mothers, Mrs. Susan Williams of Wilton and Mrs. Eva Dennison of Jay, over the week-end.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 17

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Why Christianity?"

The Pilgrim Fellowship has discontinued its meetings for the season.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. A. Gordon, pastor
9:45 Church School. Mrs. Leona Swan, supt. Classes for all.

11:00 Sunday morning worship. Special singing by Church choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "Making the Bible Speak to Us."

6:30 Epworth League. Leader, Mrs. Gordon.

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of cheer; I have overcome the world. John 16: 33.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Mortals and immortals" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 17.

LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH
Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Supt. Carleton Lapham.

Regular Service of Worship, 7:30 p. m. Pastor, Rev. Abbie Norton. Subject, "The Ascension." Scripture, "This Same Jesus" of Acts 1: 9-12.

There was a large attendance last Sunday. The choir and orchestra were at their best. Especial thanks for floral offerings and cut flowers are due so many people it is impossible to mention them all by name. The central theme, a beautiful basket of white dog-wood, gave accent to the beautiful pastels of geranium, hydrangea and carnations.

BIRTHS

At Oxford, to the wife of Clinton Field (Miss Vivian Noyes of Bryant Pond), a daughter, Carol Lee. At Lewiston, May 7, to the wife of Wendell Edmunds of South Paris (Miss Freda Harrington of East Bethel), a daughter.

May 11, to the wife of John Cox, of South Woodstock, a daughter.

At Bryant Pond, May 8, to the wife of Lloyd Fuller (Miss Mary Davis of Locke Mills), a daughter.

At Gilead, to the wife of Ferrol Witter, a daughter.

DEATHS

At Albany, April 10, Mrs. Frances H. Wardwell, aged 84 years.

At Bethel, May 11, Mrs. Rose Etta Brown, aged 60 years.

At Gardiner, May 12, Mrs. Sophronia Kenerson, formerly of Bethel, aged 83 years.

In Rumford, May 13, Aretas E. Stearns, aged 72 years.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of May 11			
Grade	Savings Bank	Total	PerCent
I	\$2.00	\$3.70	49
II	1.00	2.10	59
III	2.00	2.60	61
IV	2.00	2.15	
	\$7.00	\$10.55	
V		\$1.90	37
VI		2.05	61
VII	\$1.00	2.75	68
VIII	1.00	3.00	57
	\$2.00	\$9.70	

Fourth and Seventh Grades have banners.

SLABS	\$1.50 per cord
Sawing	\$1.25 per cord
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ERNEST M. WALKER

Funeral services for Ernest M. Walker were held at the Greenleaf funeral home last Thursday afternoon. There were many floral tributes. Bearers were Fred Merrill, Irving Carver, Alton Carroll and Louis Van Den Kerckhoven. Rev. M. A. Gordon officiated and burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Those attending from out of town were Miss Jennie Rich, Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mitchell, Augusta; Donald Mason, South Paris; Mrs. Leslie Mason, Norway; and Mrs. Ethel Metcalf, Farmington.

ATTENDANCE RECORDS IN BETHEL VILLAGE SCHOOLS

The following pupils have not been absent or tardy during the past six weeks:

Grade I—Arlene Bennett, Jeri Brown, Edward Daye, Sylvia Dyke, Elizabeth Ferguson, Mary Ann Hall, Richard Onofrio, Robert Robinson, Louise Storey, Henrietta Swain, Richard Waterhouse, Barry York.

Grade II—Norman Ferguson, Janice Lord.

Grade III—Wayne Bennett, Marjory Daye, Edward Gallant, Laurice Lord, Caroline Merrill, Rogers Pratt, Addison Saunders, Nancy Van Den Kerckhoven, Margaret Champlain.

Grade IV—Shirley Andrews, Donald Croteau, Carolyn Daye, Carolyn Perkins.

Grade V—Paul Croteau, Earl Cummings, Muriel Lapham, Earl McAllister, Catherine Stevens, Lawrence Winslow, Raymond York, Leona Kimball.

Grade VI—David Bennett, Robert Croteau, Wilma Croteau, Rodney McAllister, Billy O'Brien, Lois Van Den Kerckhoven, Theodore Young.

Grade VII—Isabelle Bennett, Harlan Blake, Marilyn Boyker, Florence Buckman, Larry Clement, Roberta Gibson, Janet Palmer, Arlene Potter, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Guy Swan, Irene Wight.

Grade VIII—Sadie Bean, Robert Bennett, Pearl Daye, Helen Foster, Ruth Garber, Earl Hutchinson, Elizabeth Lowell, Elizabeth Marshall, Alice Mason, Helen Robertson, Alice Steeves, Carl Wight.

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CHARLES SMITH A CADET AT MAXWELL FIELD

Cadet Charles O. Smith of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. of Bethel, is enrolled as a member of the last class of cadets to enter the huge Air Replacement Training Center (Crew) at Maxwell Field, where he is now taking preparation.

Cadet Smith is a graduate of Gould Academy, class of 1937, was employed as a deputy foreman by the E. L. T. Spool Co. before he was accepted as a cadet in the U. S. Army Corps.

After completing his course at Maxwell Field he will be one of the many primary schools located in the Southern Air Corps Training Center in the first phase of his pilot training.

BOY'S GYM EXHIBITION

Mr. Roderick will present an exhibition of some of the physical education work he has done in his short time at Gould Academy, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Again the public is invited to attend this unusual demonstration. There will be tumbling, clowning, stunts, exhibits and demonstrations.

BAND CONCERT AND MUSICALS

Gould Academy will present a following band program (steps of Hanscom Hall, T. evening at 7:30. The public is urged to attend. No admission. Children are urged to attend with parents or older friends remain quiet during the performance. The Star Spangled Banner, Right in Step, Heywood, The Thunderer, Prince and Jester Overture.

Our Director Spirit of America The Londonderry Air

Arranged by C. Lyric Overture National Emblem

Immediately following the concert the musical groups of Academy will present a concert of the William Bingham Gymnasium follows. Parents and are urged to attend.

The Ramparts We Watch St. Commander Dear Land of Home from "Finlandia" Glee Club

Clarinet solo Priscilla Gonna Join de Heavenly Negro Spiritual arr. by N. Mountains Czechoslovak Ho-La-Li Bavarian Fol

Arranged by Tenor Saxophone Solo Stanley Hall, O Star of Wonder Sanctus from "Saint Cecilia"

Frank Murdock, solo Czechoslovakian Dance St. Arranged by Gardens by the Sea Charles Land of Our Hearts George C

SHOWER Mrs. Stanley Brown was honored at a shower at the home of Mrs. Richard Davis Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Richard Young and daughter, Mrs. Herman Maso, Arnel Brown, Mrs. Millard, Mrs. Clyde Brooks, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Avery Angove, son, Donald, Mrs. Ernest and son, Bobby, Mrs. Ruf and son, Douglas, Mrs. Davis and daughter, Les, Mrs. Gilbert Brown and Mrs. Angove. Games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.